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MEMORANDUM

MEMO TO: All Prequalified Contractors

THROUGH: Jim Rummage, Deputy State Highway Engineer
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FROM: Rick Stansel, Acting Director
Division of Construction Procurement

DATE: April 13, 2006

SUBJECT: Bridge Painting Prequalification

Effective with the June 2006 letting, the prequalification work item of Bridge Painting will change.

Three new **Incidental Types of Work** items (with requirements for each item) have been established for bridge painting projects. The new work items are:

18C - Bridge Painting

All contractors previously eligible under item 18 - Bridge Painting will be eligible for 18C - Bridge Painting. No documentation is required.

18B - Bridge Painting

Provide documentation that current company personnel have been directly responsible for field operations of a bridge painting project:

1. Over a river or having multiple structures (more than three),
2. Having specific containment requirements, and
3. Maintaining vehicular traffic during the project.

Provide date of project completion, project location, and contact information for the facility owner. The project must have been completed to the facility owners' satisfaction and within the past 10 years.

18A - Bridge Painting

A. Provide documentation that current company personnel have been directly responsible for field operations of a bridge painting project:

1. Using abrasive blast surface preparation,
2. Full containment meeting industry standard SSPC Guide 6,
3. Involving thru-truss construction,
4. Over traffic, and
5. At least one thru-truss span length of 500 feet or greater.

Provide date of project completion, project location and contact information for the facility owner. The project must have been completed to the facility owners' satisfaction and within the past 10 years.

B. Provide documentation of the successful completion of at least one bridge painting project of at least \$6,000,000.00. The project must have been completed to the facility owners' satisfaction and in the past 5 years. Provide date of project completion, project location and contract information for the facility owner.

C. Provide documentation of ownership or lease agreements for equipment capable of providing abrasive blast cleaning, dust collection, debris vacuum recovery and abrasive recycling.

A request letter, along with the proper documentation for work item(s) desired, is to be submitted to the Prequalification Section, Division of Construction Procurement. Contractors currently eligible under work item 18 - Bridge Painting, who do not submit a request letter and documentation, will be eligible for work item 18C - Bridge Painting.